



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

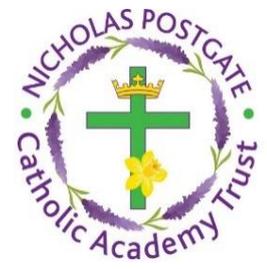
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Called to Serve at Christ the King this Lent

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our Lenten efforts at school our class chaplains had a brilliant idea. They wanted to support many charities in a small way rather than focus on just one charity as we have done in the past. Each class was given the task of researching different charities and looking at ways in which they help others. We linked this to our NPCAT mission, 'Called to Serve', which is to look for ways of others and help where we can. Each class looked at different charities, including those which are close to our hearts, and decided on a charity that we would like to support. We looked at local charities, national and international charities, and as a school we have adopted a range of charities that we will try to support during the season of Lent. Our class teachers, with the help of the children, have given us a little bit of information about the charity they have chosen. Each class will then share with you how they hope to raise money for their chosen charity.

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

In Early Years our children will be learning about the work of CAFOD and how they help people to help themselves by giving them the tools and resources they need to build a sustainable lifestyle. The money raised will be used by the children to purchase CAFOD's World Gifts which include Teach a child to read for £10, £4 for a Queen Bee for a bee hive and £10 to build a vegetable garden.



Y1



During Lent, the children in Y1C/OK will be raising funds for the Mary's Meals Charity which works in 18 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and the Caribbean. Its' vision is to provide children with a daily meal in their place of education. It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year.

Y2P & Y2/3R

Miss Petre's and Mrs Robson's class will be raising money for Mission Together, and learning more about this worldwide charity. The motto of Mission Together is 'Children Helping Children', encouraging children to think of children around our world who are not as lucky as we are.



Y3P

Year 3P would like to support our local community and will be collecting for Thornaby Food Bank. Staff and children are planning to bring in one item per week for five weeks, aiming to have at least 150 items to donate by Easter. The children will then take their contributions to the food bank in readiness for the Easter holidays.



Y4S

Year 4 will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Macmillan provides excellent support for people who are suffering with cancer. Year 4 chose this charity because a member of our class helps to raise money for Macmillan every year. Year 4 have already been thinking about lots of exciting ways we can raise money for Macmillan. Year 4 would love to host their own coffee morning for all their family members after our 'Stay and Pray' on Tuesday 26th March. The children are welcome to bake their own cakes to sell during the coffee morning.



Y4/5W



Y4/5W have chosen Maxi's Mates as their charity. Maxi's Mates is a rescue and rehoming centre for dogs in Guisborough and was set up to help unwanted and abandoned dogs find a happy, lifelong home.

Y5W

Year 5W's chosen charity to support during Lent is a local charity in Middlesbrough called Zoë's Place. It provides palliative, respite and end-of-life care to babies and infants in our region, aged from birth to 5 years, suffering from life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and gives them the best specialist care they need. They provide care in a home from home environment, enabling the children to feel safe and supported.



Y6

Cancer Research UK is the world's largest independent cancer charity and conducts research into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Research activities are carried out in universities and hospital across the UK. It also provides information about cancer and runs campaigns aimed at raising awareness of the disease and influencing public policy.



With the great efforts from the children, and your support, this Lent we can do small things to make a big difference to lots of very special charities. Each class will share with you the different ways they hope to raise money during the season of Lent.

Thank you as always for your support in helping our children to think of the needs of others as we help and serve in our local and wider community. During this season of Lent may we keep in our prayers all those who work for, or volunteer at our chosen charities and the people (and animals) that they support.

Kind regards,

Miss Lickess

Head of School

